

with the perspective that 62 years affords me, I am astonished to know that Sinclair Broadcasting intends to air an ad-hominem attack, characterized as 'newes', against a candidate for the United States Presidency, and still more astonished to know that it is requiring its broadcasters to carry the piece. What is still more alarming to me is that the FCC has taken no action, not to caution Sinclair against such abuse of the public trust, not to go further and call for full, public examination of this so-called 'documentary' and its origins and funders.

Time is short, momentous decisions are at hand, yet the FCC remains mostly silent except for a brief comment by its Chairman. By failing to go further, and declining to represent the fundamental interests of the public in this matter, the FCC has become complicit in the subversion of the democratic political process which Sinclair seems intent on pursuing.

I urge the FCC to promptly and aggressively review its stance on this matter, and should the Commission declines to take action, then I urge it to report in full to the public its reasons for failing to do so.

Thank you.